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Tennessee Celebrates "Ag Day" by Thanking Farmers

This week, Tennesseans are taking time out to thank farmers for our food and many other commodities we use and enjoy every day. In celebration of National Ag Day, Governor Phil Bredesen has proclaimed March 20th as Ag Day in Tennessee.

“As one of the top industries in Tennessee, agriculture is truly something to be celebrated,” said state Agriculture Commissioner Ken Givens. “Tennesseans can thank their local farmers and agribusinesses for what they contribute not only to the local economy and the nation but to our quality of life.” For more information about National Ag Day, complete with facts, information and event planning tips, visit www.AgDay.org.

Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 2009

District and County	Planted for All Purposes	Harvest for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production for Grain	District and County	Planted for All Purposes	Harvest for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production for Grain
	Acres		Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Acres		Bushels	1,000 Bushels
Dyer	26,000	23,000	50	1,150	Lincoln	6,300	5,000	55	275
Lake	10,500	10,300	49	500	Macon	1,200	200	48	9.5
Lauderdale	11,000	10,500	48	500	Mauzy	4,900	2,900	43	123
Obion	16,000	14,000	41	575	Rutherford	5,100	3,300	53	175
Shelby	6,500	6,400	60	385	Sumner	5,600	3,600	57	204
Tipton	12,000	11,800	55	650	Wilson	1,000	400	48	19
					Other ¹	13,700	6,600	45	296.5
District 10	82,000	76,000	50	3,760	District 40	50,000	26,000	50	1,290
Crockett	18,000	17,500	52	910	Bledsoe	1,300	300	33	9.8
Fayette	11,000	10,500	64	670	Coffee	7,300	3,000	52	155
Gibson	44,000	43,000	49	2,095	Franklin	9,100	7,000	46	317
Hardeman	5,500	5,400	62	336	Grundy	1,200	600	51	30.5
Haywood	30,000	29,000	55	1,580	Marion	1,200	900	52	47
Henry	16,000	14,000	46	635	Warren	5,100	900	43	38.5
Madison	10,000	9,900	57	560	Other ¹	6,800	1,800	47	84.2
Weakley	22,000	21,000	42	880	District 50	32,000	14,500	47	682
Other ¹	16,500	13,700	48	649	Bradley	2,600	800	38	30
District 20	173,000	164,000	51	8,315	Loudon	2,700	800	42	33
Lawrence	8,900	8,200	62	505	Monroe	4,200	1,600	41	65
Robertson	36,000	34,000	57	1,925	Other ¹	24,500	5,300	47	250
Other ¹	14,100	8,800	55	485	District 60	34,000	8,500	45	378
District 30	59,000	51,000	57	2,915	State	430,000	340,000	51	17,340
Bedford	7,500	2,400	51	122					
Giles	4,700	1,600	42	66					

¹ Unlisted counties combined with "Other".

Soybeans: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 2009

District and County	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production For Grain	District and County	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production For Grain
	Acres		Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Acres		Bushels	1,000 Bushels
Dyer	155,000	154,000	45	6,850	Bedford	10,800	10,300	41	415
Lake	62,000	61,000	47	2,860	Cannon	9,600	9,200	49	445
Lauderdale	110,000	109,000	44	4,800	De Kalb	4,900	4,800	40	190
Obion	125,000	124,000	52	6,413	Giles	11,800	11,300	46	515
Shelby	47,000	46,000	44	2,025	Lincoln	20,700	20,200	44	890
Tipton	93,000	92,000	45	4,130	Macon	2,000	1,800	41	73
					Marshall	3,400	3,200	33	104
District 10	592,000	586,000	46	27,078	Maury	10,000	9,700	41	400
					Rutherford	10,500	10,300	41	415
Benton	8,400	8,100	38	305	Sumner	10,600	10,500	40	420
Carroll	32,000	31,000	46	1,430	Williamson	6,000	5,700	46	260
Chester	14,800	14,300	37	530	Wilson	1,000	900	41	37
Crockett	60,000	58,000	43	2,500	Other ¹	6,700	6,100	43	258
Decatur	6,800	6,600	39	255					
Fayette	53,000	52,000	44	2,250	District 40	108,000	104,000	43	4,422
Gibson	121,000	119,000	48	5,650					
Hardeman	26,000	25,000	42	1,040	Bledsoe	1,500	1,300	34	44
Hardin	23,000	22,000	38	825	Coffee	26,000	25,500	46	1,177
Haywood	88,000	86,000	43	3,700	Franklin	27,000	26,000	42	1,080
Henderson	25,000	24,000	43	1,020	Grundy	2,300	2,200	46	100
Henry	44,000	43,000	47	2,000	Marion	4,800	4,600	36	165
McNairy	21,000	20,000	32	640	Warren	11,300	10,600	40	425
Madison	40,000	39,000	43	1,660	White	1,400	1,100	44	48
Weakley	95,000	93,000	49	4,550	Other ¹	3,700	2,700	38	101
District 20	658,000	641,000	44	28,355	District 50	78,000	74,000	43	3,140
Cheatham	2,800	2,700	42	112	Blount	3,300	3,000	45	135
Hickman	4,900	4,700	46	217	Bradley	800	700	52	36
Humphreys	7,900	7,600	45	340	Cocke	1,600	1,400	44	61
Lawrence	18,600	17,800	47	832	Greene	1,500	1,300	43	56
Montgomery	19,800	19,000	45	845	Hamblen	800	700	46	32
Perry	1,600	1,500	44	66	Jefferson	1,800	1,500	51	76
Robertson	42,000	41,000	51	2,065	Loudon	3,400	2,900	48	139
Stewart	2,700	2,600	43	110	Monroe	5,000	4,500	48	215
Wayne	2,600	2,500	41	102	Other ¹	11,800	9,000	44	390
Other ¹	1,100	600	44	26					
					District 60	30,000	25,000	46	1,140
District 30	104,000	100,000	47	4,715					
					State Total	1,570,000	1,530,000	45	68,850

¹ Unlisted counties combined with "Other".

NASS Announces Leadership Change on Agricultural Statistics Board

February 25, 2010 - USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Administrator Cynthia Clark today announced upcoming changes in the leadership of the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB), precipitated by the retirement of current ASB Chair Carol House on March 3. Joe Prusacki, currently director of the NASS Statistics Division and executive director of the Agricultural Statistics Board, will act as ASB chair until a permanent replacement is named.

The ASB was created in 1905 to safeguard the security of the more than 450 reports and estimates that NASS releases each year.

Corn: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 2009

District and County	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production For Grain	District and County	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production For Grain
Acres Bushels 1,000 Bushels					Acres Bushels 1,000 Bushels				
Dyer	26,000	22,200	148	3,295	Marshall	4,800	3,000	112	336
Lake	10,000	8,400	165	1,385	Maury	7,100	6,000	128	770
Lauderdale	18,000	13,700	159	2,180	Rutherford	4,600	4,300	141	608
Obion	59,000	55,300	162	8,980	Smith	1,600	1,500	161	241
Shelby	5,500	4,600	157	720	Sumner	7,500	7,100	146	1,040
Tipton	16,500	15,800	146	2,300	Williamson	3,500	2,800	164	460
District 10	135,000	120,000	157	18,860	Other ¹	6,900	5,600	128	718
Benton	2,800	2,500	125	312	District 40	71,000	61,000	136	8,300
Carroll	30,000	29,000	157	4,540	Bledsoe	2,300	1,400	133	186
Crockett	16,000	15,200	150	2,280	Coffee	15,000	12,000	143	1,715
Fayette	16,000	15,500	145	2,255	Cumberland	1,600	700	147	103
Gibson	57,000	51,500	143	7,370	Franklin	19,000	17,500	99	1,730
Hardeman	7,500	7,300	119	870	Grundy	2,500	2,200	102	225
Hardin	7,300	6,600	142	940	Marion	1,800	1,600	101	161
Haywood	22,000	21,500	150	3,230	Overton	900	400	130	52
Henderson	10,000	9,500	140	1,330	Sequatchie	1,100	1,000	117	117
Henry	34,000	32,500	160	5,210	Warren	4,100	3,700	142	524
McNairy	7,500	7,000	125	875	White	2,500	1,200	117	140
Madison	19,500	18,700	148	2,760	Other ¹	2,200	1,300	113	147
Weakley	56,000	52,000	153	7,980	District 50	53,000	43,000	119	5,100
Other ¹	4,400	4,200	130	548	Blount	2,100	1,300	152	198
District 20	290,000	273,000	148	40,500	Bradley	1,600	500	152	76
Dickson	1,100	900	140	126	Cocke	1,800	1,000	172	172
Hickman	2,800	2,100	150	315	Grainger	1,100	800	131	105
Humphreys	4,100	3,500	165	576	Greene	5,500	2,300	140	323
Lawrence	16,000	14,600	159	2,320	Hawkins	800	300	103	31
Montgomery	16,000	15,700	168	2,645	Jefferson	2,500	1,400	181	253
Perry	1,300	1,200	102	122	Johnson	700	400	135	54
Robertson	32,000	30,000	167	5,010	Loudon	2,200	1,300	106	138
Stewart	2,300	2,100	145	305	McMinn	4,200	1,000	139	139
Wayne	1,900	1,800	102	184	Meigs	1,300	500	128	64
Other ¹	1,500	1,100	143	157	Monroe	3,200	800	149	119
District 30	79,000	73,000	161	11,760	Polk	2,600	800	140	112
Bedford	5,400	3,500	107	376	Sullivan	1,200	800	111	89
Cannon	4,700	3,700	158	586	Washington	3,700	1,600	153	244
Giles	11,100	10,600	146	1,545	Other ¹	7,500	5,200	131	683
Lincoln	11,900	11,300	124	1,405	District 60	42,000	20,000	140	2,800
Macon	1,900	1,600	134	215	State	670,000	590,000	148	87,320

¹ Unlisted counties combined with "Other".

Burn Permits Required Through May 15

Nashville – The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry wants to remind folks that if they are considering conducting an open burn, a burn permit is required in advance of such activity. The permits can be obtained by calling your local Division of Forestry office between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday

For more information, please visit www.TN.gov/agriculture/forestry, or for more information on safe debris burning, visit www.BurnSafeTN.org

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem
Condemnations, by Month and Annual Total, Tennessee, 2009**

Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Dressed Weight	Percent ²
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Percent
Jan	20,776	107,880	5.19	78,147	580	0.74
Feb	19,458	99,466	5.11	72,029	541	0.75
Mar	21,863	113,862	5.21	82,421	709	0.85
Apr	22,345	117,453	5.26	85,312	652	0.76
May	20,494	104,883	5.12	75,940	602	0.79
Jun	23,767	117,931	4.96	85,437	651	0.76
Jul	24,603	120,527	4.90	87,154	613	0.70
Aug	24,019	118,151	4.92	85,699	588	0.68
Sep	24,527	123,209	5.02	89,494	607	0.67
Oct	24,184	122,103	5.05	88,762	565	0.63
Nov	21,397	107,564	5.03	77,979	539	0.69
Dec	22,350	113,171	5.06	82,204	528	0.64
2009 Total	269,783	1,366,200	5.10	990,578	7,175	0.72
2008 Total	265,378	1,365,030	5.10	986,069	9,112	0.92

¹ Total chilled and frozen pounds certified ready-to-cook weights. ² Pounds condemned as a percent of pounds certified plus post-condemnations.